

confidence measure to a portion of the live input data, to improve the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer; and

redeploying the adapted speech recognizer in the target environment.

14. A method of improving the recognition accuracy of a speech recognizer deployed in an environment to receive live input data, comprising the steps of:

receiving live input data; and

without supervision, applying a given speaker-independent adaptation algorithm to the received live input data as it is being recognized and a confidence measure to a portion of the live input data, to improve the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer.

16. A computer-readable memory medium, said medium including code for improving the recognition accuracy of a speech recognizer in an environment to receive live input data, the code comprising:

receiving code, to enable live input data reception;

applying code, to apply a given adaptation algorithm to received live input data as it is being recognized and a confidence measure to a portion of the live input data and thereby to improve the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer; and

updating code, to apply the adapted speech recognizer in the environment.